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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Christine NOEL, et al. : EXAMINER: YU, GINA C.

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FOR: COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF AN  
OIL-IN-WATER EMULSION AND USES  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.